

Notice of Allowability	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/700,306	FARR, MINA	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Tuan N. Nguyen	2828	

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 11/20/2006.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-12, 14-21 and 26-29.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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| 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) | 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date _____. |
| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date _____ | 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Amendment/Comment |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material | 8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance |
| | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____. |

DETAIL ACTION

Response to Amendment

1. In responding to applicant's amendment filed 11/20/2006, claims 1, 3, 12, 14, 16, 26, 27 have been amended, claims 13, 22-25 have been canceled.

REASON FOR ALLOWANCE

Allowable Subject Matter

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance - Applicant's response filed on 11/20/2006 has been considered, with respect to claims 1, 3, 14, 16 the references of the record fail to teach or suggest a wavelength locker comprising:

Claim 1:

Where a filter layer supported by the collimating lens comprises a first filter, where a first and second photosensitive areas supported by the filter layer, wherein the first signal is detected and received through the first filter and the second signal does not pass through the first filter received a second photosensitive area.

Claim 3:

Where a first photosensitive area that receives a first filter light through the first filter, and the second photosensitive area detects a second signal without pass through the first filter, wherein the first and second photosensitive areas are arranged concentrically such that the second photosensitive area at least partially surrounds the first area.

Claim 14:

Where a first and second photosensitive areas located adjacent to each other with an optical filter to modify light to the first photosensitive area, with means receiving and redirecting light onto the first, and second photosensitive area detects a second signal without pass through the first filter.

Claim 16:

Where the collimating lens, filter layer, first and second photosensitive areas supported by a common substrate, where a filter layer includes a first filter receives collimating light from a first lens where the first lens receives collimating light from a reflective element that received light from the backfacet of the laser diode, where in a detector supported by the reflective element including a first and second photosensitive areas, where the first photosensitive area receives light through the first filter, while the second area receives second signal that does not pass through the first filter.

3. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Communication Information

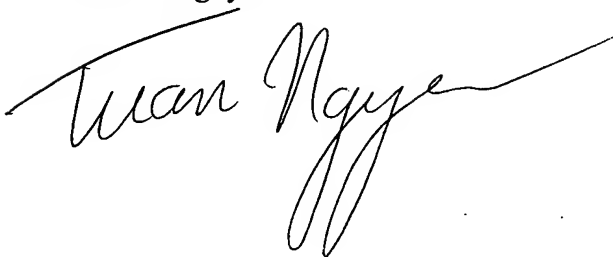
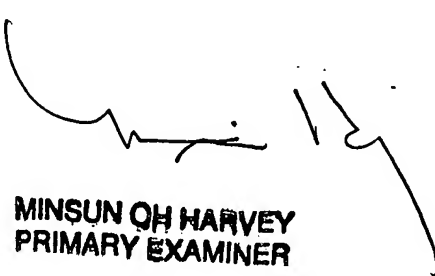
Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Tuan N Nguyen whose telephone number is (571) 272-1948. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Harvey Minsun can be reached on (571) 272-1835. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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Tuan N. Nguyen

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